



## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

POSITION REPORTING FOR:  Ice Allocator	REPORT DATE:  Sept 18, 2025
PERSON REPORTING:  Leanne Arch	WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?:  No – On Ice

Base week schedules have been entered in RAMP up to Christmas Break.

Blackout Requests are sent to BGL.

Game schedule for Session 1 will be distributed Oct 4.

Working on getting another school gym time as there seems to be more demand this year.



## **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

POSITION REPORTING FOR:  U14	REPORT DATE:  Sept 19, 2025
PERSON REPORTING:  Michelle Thoben	WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?:  No. out of town for work, will try to log on if able

Evaluations are over! And I think they were successful with a few minor hiccups.

3 teams in total formed for the 2025/2026 season

AA – kept all girls from our association for the team 😊 13 players + 1 goalie

B – 13 players + 1 goalie

C – 13 players

Still have some issues with the goalie situation for the U14C team. Working on their affiliate options and encouraging some girls to play net.

Practices are up and running and teams are already applying for tournaments and working together to make the season great!

Huge thank you to Jackie for your endless hours during evaluations. To Shaun for making sure the UAA's were successful!

## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

### POSITION REPORTING FOR:

Coach Director

### REPORT DATE:

September 22, 2025

### PERSON REPORTING:

Breanne Brown

### WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?:

Yes

Head coach selections are completed. It was a challenge this year recruiting coaches for six specific teams. In addition, lots of work went into helping coaches find bench staff. This year we have non-parent head coaches leading six teams! We also have several past players who have stepped up to assist and give back to the sport they loved growing up. Big THANK YOU to all the coaches who have stepped up and volunteered to represent SGRA and make this year an incredible experience for all athletes!!!

The Coach / Manager meeting was held on Thursday, September 18th. The majority of head coaches and managers were in attendance, and we need to follow up with those who were missed. There was talk about separating the coach & manager meetings, however, we believe it's important for each role to understand the other role to be able to support one another. THANK YOU to the board members were present to discuss their areas of expertise:

- Aaron Bomke (President);
- Lindsay Andrews (Referee Director);
- Korrin Lenderbeck (Manager Mentor);
- Diane Daigle (Team Photos);
- Rachelle Pelletier (BGL Rep);
- Leanne Arch (Ice Scheduler);
- Chris Hayes (Player Development);
- Breanne Brown (Coach Director);
- As Diana Frenette (Coordinator of Apparel), Brandie LeVesconte (Coordinator of Equipment) and Anthony Wierenga were present due to their team roles, so also provided some information. Brandie handed out remaining equipment bags.

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I am currently working on recruiting additional junior coaches. At the present time I need junior coaches for one U10 team and additional junior coaches for Active Start & Ringette for All. Although I planned for junior coaches to be with teams which align with their base week schedule, there seemed to be several scheduling conflicts once coaches were assigned due

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to extra activities outside of ringette and relationships which required a re-juggle.

Ringette Alberta is delivering a CSI course locally here on September 28th. I am collecting rings and pylons from our equipment coordinator for this session.

I will be working with the registrar to ensure that all team staff have registered for insurance liability, then I will be going through to ensure that VSS submissions are current. Our registrar has found a RAMP work-around this year to send automated messages to persons who need a VSS or an updated VSS, but this still requires manual auditing of information.

After the CSI course this upcoming weekend I will start the training audit of bench staff. This is extremely time consuming to be doing manually – I would love for RAB to create an automated system or could use some help with this function. RAB has suggested that coordinators be assigned to support Coach Directors. The last few weeks have been extremely busy in comparison to last year with the amount of individual attention required to support specific coaches, recruit coaches and now the work starts with the audits and individual support. Can we please consider this additional role for next season? In the meantime, is there someone that can help with these audits and helping volunteers get what they need possibly?

## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

POSITION REPORTING FOR:  
U12

REPORT DATE:  
September 22, 2025

PERSON REPORTING:  
Rae-Lynn Woods

WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?:  
No

We have 3 teams for the U12 this year.

U12A - Has 13 players

U12B - Has 14 players

U12C - Has 14 players

Thanks to Jackie for all her hard work and guidance through evaluations.

## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

### POSITION REPORTING FOR:

Director of Evaluations

### REPORT DATE:

Sept 23, 2025

### PERSON REPORTING:

Jackie Carson

### WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?:

Yes

#### Goalie Evaluation:

We were able to successfully coordinate two ice times after the schedule was released due to an influx of U19 goaltenders. The previous three years this age group did not have the numbers to run one- very exciting to see this growth!

After this eval skate we were notified that a parent was able to access ranking information on the Sports Evaluations website. This was fixed immediately. (It then happened again during our U12 evaluations, and was fixed immediately after notifying Sports Evaluations- toggle option that was missed)

#### AA Evaluations:

For final games during this round, there were decisions made to sit first year players. A procedure for this is not outlined in our Evaluations document. Should it be- potential board discussion?

U14AA appreciated having a day off in their schedule prior to the centralized tryouts.

Oversight for U16AA- Good feedback on process from head coach!

Moving forward, Divisional Directors and the Evaluations Director make it clear (numerous times) to head coaches that no releases or acceptances to a roster may be announced prior to Oversight Committee approval.

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#### House League Evaluations:

We made adjustments to 3rd week of eval schedule to better organize Divisions- thank you to all for your flexibility.

Shot clock set up issues at Heavy Metal due to no remotes. I understand these are on order.

We also were not permitted to enter dressing rooms at this location until 30 min prior to ice time (I understand this has now been extended to 45 min).

We had some scheduling issues for our U16/U19 evaluation skates at Heavy Metal- thankfully we were able to bump our AA skate times to allow these skates to take place the following day.

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There was one minor infraction around the behavior of a parent that was dealt with swiftly after the incident which was inline with our Policies.

#### Sports Evaluations:

As in previous years, I enjoyed working with Sports Evaluations and would recommend using them in future seasons. I always felt like the lines of communication were open and each concern I brought forward throughout was dealt with immediately. He was flexible when we changed our schedule, multiple times, and was able to maintain staffing requirements throughout the process.

He appreciated having team selection the day after final skates, and I would recommend we continue this practice moving forward.

Justin recommends a skills skate for U12/U14 rather than using the data from UAA's moving forward. Secondly, evaluators would prefer for any extra ice time after a scrimmage to be spent evaluating 3v2 vs. conditioning skates.

Final Invoice forthcoming.

#### Conclusion:

UAA scores were submitted to RAB for each U10-U14 athlete that participated and Average Team Scores were distributed to Divisional Directors.

We continue to work towards improving our evaluation process each year. Despite the variety of obstacles we faced this season, I truly believe that our board members asked the right questions of coaches, took their roles seriously, and did their homework before signing off on roster placements.

Thank you to everyone for your hard work, time and effort- 25/26 evaluations are a wrap! (As always, a very special shout out to Shawn for handling UAA's!)

## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

### POSITION REPORTING FOR:

Director of Officiating

### REPORT DATE:

September 19th, 2025

### PERSON REPORTING:

Gracie Foster

### WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?

Yes

### First Stripes

- 4 applicants

- Application is open until 2025.10.10

### New Officials

- 7 applicants
- 5 from last season's first stripes program

#### Returning Officials

- 14 applicants
- 4 belong to Black Gold as well
- 2 only officiating "part-time"

On-Boarding interviews being completed the week of the 21st and the 28th for new officials  
Rule change clinics have been announced, and 1st year clinics will be announced by RAB shortly

- Is there a formal policy related to reimbursement for clinics? If not, can the process please be started to have one documented?

Currently planning a beginning of the season on-boarding/team meeting

- Would like to rent a meeting room from the City of Spruce Grove
- Ideally will have a beginning, mid, and end of year meeting
- Meeting room costs approximately \$50/hour

## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

### POSITION REPORTING FOR:

Sweetheart Tournament

### REPORT DATE:

September 23, 2025

### PERSON REPORTING:

Steph DeVries

### WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?:

Yes

-We have updated the fees for the 2026 tournament. Increased majority of divisions up \$100. Remains on par with other tournaments that Allison looked into.

-Sanctioning for the tournament and payment has been made this past week.

-Sweetheart Application will go live on October 1. We have had lots of other associations reaching out already asking about it.

-Step 2 will play full ice at the tournament.

- We are in the process of working with Leanne to determine how much ice we need from the city. We have 3 additional divisions from last year (additional step 1, additional U19 and additional Open, and increased ice needs for Step 2 with full ice)

-We had request from U16AA to increase their division to attract teams from the East, but feeling like that will be hard to do with already 3 more divisions added from our association.

## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

### POSITION REPORTING FOR:

U19 Director

### REPORT DATE:

September 23, 2025

### PERSON REPORTING:

Kelly Lang

### WILL YOU BE ATTENDING IN PERSON?:

No, have team practice

### Registrations:

Currently there are 3 teams registered for the U19 Division including AA, A, and B teams. There are a total of 49 confirmed player registrations including both local and import players.

U19AA and U19A teams have 2 goalies and 15 skaters

U19A has 2 goalies and 13 Skaters (second goalie has the option of being a skater to meet teams needs)

Teams have been formed and registered thanks to Nicole. There were two players who were assigned to the U19B team, who have decided to no longer play.